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Hello Ms. Stritz:

My name is José Eduardo Torres and I work in the Ground Water/UIC Section of EPA, Region 6 in Dallas. I do the oversight work for the UIC program delegated to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, TCEQ, which issues permits for in-situ uranium solution mining, or ISL as some prefer to call it.

My Section Chief, Mr. Philip Dellinger is interested in arranging a conference with personnel at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NRC, who may be knowledgeable of the role that the NRC plays in the regulation of the above uranium mining activities. We envision an informal, educational exchange of notes on the functions and responsibilities that fall within the jurisdiction of both, the NRC and EPA, so that, at the end, everyone can have a better understanding of the issues relevant to each Agency, and how to go about more effective communication.

Your name was provided to me as the eligible NRC contact, and I look forward to your feedback on this matter. Please feel free to e-mail/phone me if you would like more details on what we are trying to accomplish with this conference. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Have a nice afternoon. Sincerely,

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